

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mr. Henry G. McKagen, Jr., of Augusta returned Friday morning, having attended the dance Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Gibbs of Columbia passed through the city Thursday afternoon en route to Pawley's Island, where she will be a guest at a house party.

Messrs. Roy Polcough, G. L. Stuekey and Claude Scarborough of Asheville attended the dance Thursday.

Misses Hannah Fraser and Eugene Miller left Friday for Remberts to spend the week end with Misses Fanny and Annie Murray McLeod.

Misses Martha and Thelma Carr have returned from Columbia where they visited their sister, Mrs. W. D. Shupe.

Mr. T. E. Hinson, Jr., went to Columbia Friday morning to attend the trial of Mr. John W. Crocker for the alleged murder of Rev. John V. Davis, a well known Columbia minister.

The following lady visitors attended the dance Thursday evening: Misses Louise Brown, of Florence; Tat and Baker Haskell, of Charleston; Lucile Drabble and Virginia Moseley, of Orangeburg; and Annie Louise Davis, of Columbia, who has been a guest of Mrs. Archie Chase for some time.

Messrs. Pinkney Bradley and Bert DeLorme left Friday morning for Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. L. M. Richardson, of Salisbury, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Messrs. Frances Holman and William Sanders leave Friday night for Camp French Broad, Brevard, N. C.

Mr. T. P. Ward, who was on the police force for several years and is now on the police force of Florence, spent Friday in the city on business.

Mrs. Jack Crosland of Bennettsville passed through the city Friday morning en route for Newberry, where she will visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Nance and Miss Juanita Lawrence leave tonight for Eufaula, Ala., where they will visit Mr. Nance's mother.

Miss Lucile Drabble and Mrs. Hubert Foster have returned to their home in Orangeburg after a ten days' visit to Mrs. Hugh Brown on Hampton Ave.

Misses Jeannette White, Dorita Moise, Elizabeth China and Mr. Harmon Moise will motor Sunday, in the latter's Packard, to Laurens and Greenville, where they will spend two or three days.

Mr. Robert Anderson of Charleston, is the guest of Norton Marshall.

Miss Carrie Marshall has returned to the city from Jacksonville, Fla., where she was the guest of Miss Mildred Moore. Miss Moore accompanied her home on a visit.

Misses Mary Cudde, Ruth Blandin, Amy Burgess, Susie and Camilla DuRant, Susan Kirk, Catherine and Alice Holt Carroll and Helen Clark left for Sullivan's Island Saturday morning to spend two or three weeks.

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Mr. M. E. Gruber of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Julia E. Gruber, of Charlotte, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. M. Folsom.

Mrs. B. F. Fraser left Saturday morning for Sullivan's Island, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. A. Prince and son, Louis, left Thursday evening for Atlanta, where they will visit Mr. Prince for two months.

Mr. Samuel Pierson returned Friday night from Charleston where he has been visiting friends for the past several days.

Mr. Leslie Scaffie, who has been visiting Mr. Charlie Scaffie in Charleston, returned Saturday morning and was accompanied by Mr. Charlie Scaffie, who will be his guest for several days.

Mrs. T. H. Clarke and daughter, May, left Friday morning for Fort Mill, where they will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. H. G. Osteen returned Friday night, having attended the Press Association meeting at Myrtle Beach and having paid a visit to his family at Murrell's Inlet.

Miss Mary Holman left Friday morning for Bamberg, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Holman.

Mr. D. M. Richardson of Atlanta arrived Saturday morning to pay a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson.

Miss Lucile Folsom returned Friday afternoon from Columbia, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. Alex Wilkes of Columbia arrived in the city Friday afternoon with Miss Lucile Folsom and will spend several days with her.

Mrs. Gordon Bradley left Saturday morning for Sullivan's Island, where she will remain for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. M. Hayes Lucius and Misses Mary and Virginia Walker went to Sullivan's Island Saturday morning for several days.

Mr. Frank Porter left Saturday morning for Laurel Park, Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the balance of the summer.

Mr. Thomas Boyle has returned from Pawley's Island, where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Alice E. Lowry of Notasunga, Ala., arrived in the city Friday afternoon to visit friends and relatives for several days.

Miss Eunice Andley of Cameron, who graduated from Winthrop College this year is visiting Mrs. W. L. Stoudermeier on N. Main street.

Mr. C. W. McGrew and son, Eugene, left Saturday morning for Columbia, where they will spend a few days with Mr. McGrew's sister, Mrs. J. R. Dickson.

Mr. J. J. Bruner left Saturday morning for Columbia on business.

Mr. R. S. Fowler went to Columbia Saturday morning on a business trip.

Mr. Carl W. McMurray, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Summerton for the summer, passed through the city Saturday morning en route for St. Charles, where he will preach Sunday.

The Rev. J. G. Ferguson has returned from Chester, where he has been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. O. W. Dudley, Jr., of the Sumter Leaf Tobacco Co., has arrived in the city from Danville, Va., Friday, to get the Sumter stemmy in shape for the opening of the tobacco season.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Fargo, N. D., June 30.—The defeat of Senator McCumber by Former Governor Frazier for the Republican Senatorial Nomination was indicated by returns available at noon.

Charleston, W. Va., June 30.—Two companies of National Guard were sent to Cabin Creek in the Paint Creek district early today, to break up the incipient march against the mines on Cabin Creek which have been operated on an open shop basis.

London, June 30.—A Dublin dispatch to the Central News says Four Courts building is held by insurgents under Rory O'Connor and has been completely occupied by free state troops.

Chicago, June 30.—A silk cape and a vanity case said to belong to Miss Phoebe Allen, of Roanoke, Va., who according to letters, expected to marry a New York physician, was found on the Lincoln Park bridge. The lagoon was dragged without avail.

Dublin, June 30.—The surrender of Irish insurgents, numbering a hundred and thirty men, who had been holding the Four Courts' building, has been officially announced. The London Press Association correspondent, says Rory O'Connor, their commander was taken prisoner.

Chicago, June 30.—The eyes of the nation are centered today on the railroad labor board as the only visible agency to avert a nationwide strike shipmen were authorized to begin tomorrow morning. Even as reports arrive that shipmen have quit their jobs, an intimation to settle the ruling in orders countermarching the strike call were heard.

Nome, Alaska, June 30.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, sailed from here yesterday on the first lap of his trip on which he hopes to cross the north pole in an airplane. He sailed for Point Barrow where he hopes to take off on his aerial flight.

Norristown, Pa., June 30.—Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, former all-American guard, weight thrower, sports writer and one of the best known football officials in the east, died at a hospital today as a result of injuries received in an automobile crash Sunday. He was sports editor on the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Philadelphia, June 30.—One person believed killed, and two runners of the Textile National Bank and a policeman were slightly wounded in a pistol fight today in which eight men tried to hold up the runners in the northwest part of the city.

Washington, June 30.—Dispatches to the State Department today from Consul Shaw at Tampico, indicated that the employees of the British owned Lacomora Oil company including a half dozen Americans were held yesterday for ransom by outlaws, had been released. The message didn't give any details.

Dayton, July 1.—An eight million dollar consolidation of manufacturers of automobiles and truck parts, with factories in seven states has been completed here under the name of Associated Motor Industries. Will L. Ohmer, of Dayton is chairman of the board.

Atlanta, July 1.—Every one of approximately two thousand members of the shop craft unions in Atlanta, answered the strike call, union leaders said.

Augusta, July 1.—Approximately a thousand men walked out at the four railroad shops here.

Jesup, Ga., July 1.—Two negroes, James Harvey and Joe Jordan, convicted of criminal assault, and reprieved yesterday by the governor, were taken from a deputy near Lane's Bridge, Liberty county, and lynched, according to advices to Sheriff Rogers, of Wayne county, today. The men were en route to Savannah for safe keeping.

Anderson, June 30.—Gen. M. L. Bonham has been appointed special judge for the term of court at Walthalla next week by Governor Harvey. General Bonham will take the place of Judge George E. Prince, who is not able to assume his duties.

Washington, July 1.—President Harding in convening the conference of bituminous and anthracite coal operators and miners officials at the White House today to devise means for hte negotiating of a settlement of the strike, advised both parties to arrive, with measurable promptness, at an understanding "for your mutual good and the country's common good."

Lower Freight Rate

Washington, June 30.—Freight rates throughout the United States on practically all commodities will be reduced tomorrow by 10 per cent, when the carriers of the country put into effect the decision rendered last month by the interstate commerce commission in the general rate case.

New schedules incorporating reductions have been completed in the week since the decision was handed down in every territory, according to the commission's records, though a series of orders abrogating rules and regulations concerning publication of new rates and like details were necessary to prevent delays in some instances.

AFTER CREDITS ON SHORT TERMS

Smith Wants Amendment to Federal Reserve Act

Washington, June 30.—Amendment of the Federal Reserve Act so as to authorize the Federal Reserve banks to make advances to agricultural and livestock associations in the same way in which such advances are now made by the War Finance Corporation will be recommended by the joint committee of congress, which was appointed some time ago to take testimony throughout the country as to the necessity of short-term rural credits.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who is a member of the committee, will write that portion of the forthcoming report which will deal with the proposed transfer to the Federal Reserve System of the agricultural functions of the War Finance Corporation. The corporation is being kept in existence temporarily by congress pending the adoption of permanent legislation to meet the needs which the corporation serves.

The full report of the joint committee on rural short-term credits, will be made by its chairman, Representative Haugen, of Iowa, but at a meeting of the committee in Senator Smith's office, Mr. Haugen asked the senator to draft the section relating to the Federal Reserve act. It is considered very likely that congress will in due time take action along the line which the committee will recommend. Managing Director Meyer, of the War Finance Corporation, is in accord with the idea, and has so expressed himself in his official reports.

MEETING OF BLIND ENDS AT ANDERSON

More and Better Equipment Needed in Columbia, Mrs. Mack Says—Concert Given

Anderson, June 30.—The Association of the Blind of South Carolina, which has been in session here for three days, had a double session this morning and completed all business before the organization. The Rev. H. A. McCullough, D. D., of Columbia advocated making a permanent home and vocational school in Columbia and this brought about much discussion about just what the fiber work meant to this institution and what it should mean in the future. It was finally decided that it should be a workshop that would give a job to all blind applicants that possibly could be taken, both for training and for support.

A plea for larger and better quarters was made by the secretary, Mrs. Ellen Beach Mack, who stated that nothing much could be done beyond what they were now doing unless some help was given in the way of better and more sanitary buildings and equipment. It was stated that the mattress department could supply work for about a hundred and remunerative work, if the equipment was sufficient, but at present the cramped quarters could not allow more than three to work at one time.

"The Sensitiveness of the Blind" was spoken of by Dr. P. P. Blalock. He took the position that with proper work and effort to be self-supporting that the blind need not, and would not be superstitious—and there was certainly no occasion for them to be.

The convention reached its end tonight with the concert in the college auditorium, every person participating on the program being blind, with the exception of Professor Walker, who demonstrated the methods of Cedar Spring institute.

The chamber of commerce gave the delegates an automobile ride over the city this afternoon. They will leave for their homes Saturday morning.

Ford may want to take over our government because it is losing money.

They are looking for the 12 greatest women. Don't leave out the one who makes her own hats.

Taft is visiting England without lecturing. Britishers headed for America, please note.

All the world is a stage, and everybody wants to be a star.

Wish we could train the moths to eat the same holes every year.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

OH, WHAT BEAUTIFUL ROSES! OH, I JUST LOVE ROSES!

YES, TOM PLANTED THEM. HE WORKED SO HARD IN THE GARDEN THIS SPRING—SOMETIMES IT WAS DARK BEFORE HE'D QUIT—I WAS GLAD THAT HE'D DO SO WELL ON HIS ACCOUNT.

MRS. BLACK I WANT YOU TO TAKE THESE WITH YOU—YOU LOVE ROSES SO MUCH—

OH THANK YOU MRS. DUFF. TELL MR. DUFF HIS HARD WORK WASN'T WASTED. HE HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW FOR IT!

SAY, ED, YOU'VE BEEN KIDDING ME ABOUT WORKING IN MY GARDEN—COME IN HERE A MINUTE AND LET ME SHOW YOU SOME ROSE BUSHES IN BLOOM—

NO, NOT TONIGHT—MY EATS ARE WAITING FOR ME AND I'M HUNGRY!

OH HELEN—WHAT BECAME OF ALL MY ROSES?

MRS. BLACK WAS HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND SHE IS SO FOND OF ROSES THAT I GAVE THEM TO HER—

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

MISS CARO TRULUCK, County Agent.

Miss Caro Truluck, Home Demonstration Agent has completed the program of instruction and pleasure for the annual short course of the Sumter County Girls' Home Demonstration clubs which will be in the shape of a two-day encampment feature at Bethel school in Privateer township on July 14th and 15th. Between fifty and seventy-five young women between 12 and sixteen years of age will put in two days and nights of pleasure as well as intensive work in domestic science instruction under Miss Truluck's direction in which she will be assisted by three lady experts of the State Home Demonstration department of Winthrop College, and several local ladies as follows: From Winthrop College: Mrs. Francis V. Kline, State Marketing Specialist; Miss Juanita Neely, poultry specialist; Mrs. Harriet Johnson, state agent in charge of girls' work.

The following local ladies will assist: Mrs. L. E. Leavell, Mrs. J. S. Pagan, Mrs. E. J. Karkick, Mrs. William Haysworth, Miss Annie Laura Booth, Miss Antonio Pitts. Dr. Sophia Brunson will make a health talk. Governor Harvey has been invited to address the clubs, and there will be a wholesome portion of the pleasure and comfort of our in camp style to mix in with the work of the short course.

As is customary during every annual short course of the Sumter county club girls the business establishments of Sumter reserve the right and the pleasure of doing something which will show how much they think of the daughters of their friends and customers of the rural districts of our county.

Miss Truluck being requested to state what the business men of Sumter could do to contribute to gram of recreation and amusement young lady friends has appointed Secretary E. I. Reardon as superintendent of transportation to secure several large auto trucks to transport the girls from the Sumter Chamber of Commerce where they will assemble the afternoon of July 13th at 6 o'clock, to Bethel school, and to bring the girls back to Sumter the evening of July 15th.

Mr. Reardon has also agreed to secure sufficient ice cream, cakes, lemon and sugar, and to get some one to lend a phonograph and a number of records. DeLorme's Pharmacy has already contributed two gallons of delicious ice cream, and others will be in line with the necessary refreshment and facilities to make the girls know that Sumter is with them during their 1922 short course and encampment.

Those who will provide trucks are requested to notify Secretary Reardon at once. The annual short course is looked forward to with great pleasure every summer, and an unusual number are expected to attend the 1922 course. Bethel school is ideally located in a splendid section and among the most hospitable families of our county, and who will do their part to make the visiting young women have a good time.

COTTON MARKET

| NEW YORK COTTON. | | | | | |
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| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yester |
| Jan. | 20.91 | 21.96 | 20.84 | 21.02 | 21.05 |
| March | 20.85 | 21.92 | 20.80 | 20.91 | 20.95 |
| May | 21.42 | 21.55 | 21.38 | 21.52 | 21.55 |
| July | 21.40 | 21.53 | 21.32 | 21.43 | 21.52 |
| Dec. | 21.18 | 21.32 | 21.15 | 21.28 | 21.30 |

| NEW ORLEANS COTTON. | | | | | |
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| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yester |
| Jan. | 20.48 | 20.50 | 20.42 | 20.50 | 20.58 |
| March | 20.34 | 20.36 | 20.26 | 20.30 | 20.33 |
| May | 21.34 | 21.34 | 21.29 | 21.29 | 21.42 |
| July | 20.98 | 21.05 | 20.87 | 20.99 | 21.05 |
| Dec. | 20.65 | 20.74 | 20.56 | 20.66 | 20.74 |

Buffalo Man Named

Cook Heads Disabled Veterans' Association

San Francisco, June 3.—C. H. Hamilton Cook of Buffalo, N. Y., was unanimously elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the annual convention of the organization here today. Previously Cook had nominated Judge Robert S. Marx of Cincinnati, the outgoing commander for the post, but Judge Marx refused to run again. Minneapolis was unanimously chosen as the next convention city, Providence, R. I., the only other remaining contestant, withdrew before the question was submitted to a vote.

It must be great to be so rich your relatives write to you.

In the summer a young man's fancy nightly turns to loss of sleep.

In The Land of Garnet Waters.

Who gave the county the sobriquet of "The Independent Republic of Horry" we do not know but the explanation of it is obvious, because Horry has had a unique relation to the other counties of South Carolina. In the memory of middle-aged men two days were required for a member of the legislature to come from Conway (then "Conwayboro") to Columbia. No railroad penetrated the county. Conwayboro was a hamlet, having a court house, two or three stores and a blacksmith shop.

It was never a plantation county and, lying on the Atlantic coast with rice planting counties to the south and north having great negro populations and a minority of whites, Horry was always a county of overwhelming white population—the negroes being proportionately about as numerous as they are in the two northwestern mountain counties, Oconee and Pickens. A long time the turpentine and timber industries were its principal source of wealth and that stage had to be passed through (though there is still much fine timber in Horry) before agriculture began to be of first importance. One thought of Horry and boxed pine trees and saw mills, taking for granted that the land was poor, because one knew nothing about it. It was never a great cotton county, so, when the boll weevil reached the waters of Little Pee Dee, they found a land that they could not devastate. They found tobacco, corn, more sheep and goats and cattle than most counties have, much forage, truck and fruits and thousands of small farmers living at home, men who in the last two decades had made immense progress in converting what had been thought of as a wilderness into a region that had, in very truth much of that independence which long before some wag of a politician had ascribed to it in jest.

At the beautiful luncheon given to the press association by the chamber of commerce of Conway last Wednesday the mayor, Mr. Magrath, said, "In the last two years not one business failure has occurred in Conway." Where is another southern town, with banks, supply merchants, many retail stores and shops, two hotels, saw mills and wood working factories, having a farming country as the principal support of its business, with such a record? Newspaper men "took notice" when that surprising statement was heard and they heard little in Conway or in Horry of "hard times" and no complaining of any kind. The masses of the people are not rolling in wealth but, in Horry, there is little insolvency, little foreclosure of mortgages, and tone is hopeful and there is no brooding over "leftovers." Between Gallatin's Ferry, by way of Conway, and Myrtle Beach, one observed scarcely half a dozen fields of cotton and they were small, the distance being 25 or 30 miles.

Gallatin's "Ferry" no longer exists. The approach from the Marion county side to the Little Pee Dee is over a new road built high on an embankment through the swamp and over a series of bridges to the new bridge, beyond which, at a little distance, is the country house of George Holliday. It is in South Carolina in another country estate that rivals in beauty of setting we have not seen it. As one looks from the bridge on the noble river with its clear, garnet waters, forested to the marge, and the mansion in the pines comes into view, one's imagination is not strained to picture the scene as the home of a princess.

The puzzle in writing of the meeting of the press association in Horry, at Myrtle Beach, is to find a stopping place. The association has often, always indeed, received graceful and generous hospitalities but not before, so far as we remember, has it had a "county welcome." The Conway folk were the entertainers but all of Horry was, apparently, expectant of the guests and joining in the heartiness of the reception of them.

One suspecting that not many South Carolinians outside of the Pee Dee district, know much of Myrtle Beach. The Pee Dee knows it—Florence, Marion, Darlington, Hartsville, Bennettsville and Dillon as well as Conway frequent it and are enjoying it. It is no raw, rough camping spot, with a few shanties, by the ocean's side. There are 45 cottages, new, well built and attractive, facing the strand, a commodious club house with all the modern appointments, and a hotel with a pavilion and an annex with dressing rooms and the usual conveniences for bathers. Other cottages are being erected. Abundant water from many flowing artesian wells 400 feet deep supplies the domestic wants of the summer residents. From the Myrtle Beach Farms (the Myrtle Beach Farms Company owns the hotel and is the developer of the property) vegetables, poultry and

other foodstuffs are brought each day and offered for sale and the railroad, of course, affords communication with Conway (whence it runs to Chadbourn and connects with the Atlantic Coast Line), so that ice and all comforts may be had. Besides, one may motor to Conway in 50 minutes.

As for the beach and the surf, they have no special distinction—beaches and surf bear a family resemblance—and at Folly Island, the Isle of Palms and